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46. (once amended) The method according to claim 40 wherein the dispenser module includes a reference surface [extending adjacent to the holder], wherein the reference surface includes indicia thereon indicative of the number of medical items held in the holder, and prior to step (c) further comprising the step of:

reading the indicia on the reference surface.

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49. (once amended) The method according to claim 40 wherein the dispenser [module] comprises a further dispenser module in the interior area thereof, and subsequent to step (c) in any order, further comprising the steps of:

- d) dispensing a first medical item including a supporting card from the dispenser module; and
- e) dispensing a second medical item including a generally cylindrical liquid holding container from the further dispenser module.

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57. (once amended) The method according to claim 53 wherein the dispenser module includes a reference surface [extending adjacent to the holder], wherein the reference surface includes indicia thereon indicative of numbers of medical items held in the holder, and prior to step (d) further comprising the step of:

reading the indicia on the reference surface.

60. (once amended) The method according to claim 53 wherein the dispenser [module] comprises a further dispenser module in the interior area thereof, and subsequent to step (e) in any order, further comprising the steps of:

- f) dispensing a first medical item including a supporting card from the dispenser module into the path; and
- g) dispensing a second medical item including a generally cylindrical liquid holding container from the further dispenser module into the path.

Kindly add new claims 63-67 as follows:

63. The method according to claim 46 wherein the reference surface extends adjacent to the holder, and prior to step (c) comprising reading the indicia on the reference surface.

64. The method according to claim 46 wherein the indicia includes indicia spaced in aligned, side by side relation on the reference surface, wherein the spaced indicia corresponds to different medical item sizes, and prior to step (c) further comprising determining the number of medical items held in the holder.

65. The method according to claim 40 wherein the module includes a latching lever, wherein the enclosure includes a latching pin, and further comprising engaging the latching lever with the latching pin to hold the module in the first position.

66. The method according to claim 40 wherein the dispenser includes adjacent dispenser modules in the interior area thereof, and a door in operative connection with the enclosure, wherein each module is movable in a direction toward the door from a respective first position, wherein each of the dispenser modules has a respective dispense location, wherein with the modules in the first position each dispense location is in different proximity in the direction relative to an adjacent module, and subsequent to step (c) further comprising dispensing a medical item with one of the dispenser modules.

67. The method according to claim 40 wherein the dispenser module includes a further holder, and subsequent to step (c) in any order, further comprising:

- d) dispensing a first medical item including a supporting card from the holder; and
- e) dispensing a second medical item including a generally cylindrical liquid holding container from the further holder.